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## CRICKET.

### THE CRICKET SEASON OF 1862.

(Written expressly for the Illustrated Sporting News.)

In our last we brought the doings of the county of York to a conclusion, and we now continue with those of that famous—at least in bygone days—county of Sussex. Sussex, last season, like Nottingham, York, and Cambridge, played four county matches, and were successful in three, viz. in those against the M.C.C. and ground (two), and one against Kent. This speaks wonderful things for Sussex, and promises more next season, when we hope to see her turn out strong enough to play matches with a county like Nottingham—aye, and beat them, too. Those were the days, boys—days which we hope will return soon again, and we do not doubt they will, only "wait a little longer."

The first match played by Sussex was with the M.C.C. and ground, on the 16th and 17th of June, on the St. John's Wood ground. The weather during the match was very bad indeed, notwithstanding which, however, it was brought to a conclusion, Sussex winning with six wickets to spare. This must be considered a great feat, inasmuch as the M.C.C. played "Jammy Grundy" and George Woodcock, of Nottingham, and Theobalds of Surrey. The following were the Sussex team:—John Lillywhite (the famous umpire), Wieden, Payne, Ellis, Stubbfield, Mr. Hale, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Fawcett, James Lillywhite, James Dean, and Filley. The three last-named being "colts," who, we believe, all made their debut last season. The ground being heavy and dead, the scoring was anything but great. Filley was at the top of the tree with 19; Ellis 14 and 6, and Mr. Hale, not out, 11. Sussex's first innings reached 44, and the M.C.C.'s only 40—the figures being reversed. The M.C.C. in their second "little go," only managed 49, leaving the county only 55 to win, which they accomplished for the loss of six wickets.

The second match played by Sussex was with that fine old cricketing county, Kent. It was played at Brighton on the 20th and 21st of June, and resulted in a ten-wicket defeat for Sussex. The following were the Sussex players:—John Lillywhite, Stubbfield, Wieden, Ellis, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Hale, Mr. S. Leigh, Mr. Edwin Pepper, Mr. Hodgson, and the three "colts," Dean, Filley, and James Lillywhite. The first innings reached 101; Wells, the Kent bowler, playing the very deuce with the wickets. The highest score was that of Mr. Hodgson, 66; not out; and John Lillywhite, 18. Mr. Hodgson's batting was very grand indeed—as was a piece of effective play as was over witnessed. Kent made 109, eight on, but the whole of the Sussex wickets in the next innings fell for 42, leaving their opponents but 67 to win, which they did, without the loss of another wicket. This was the only match Sussex lost during the season, and in the next with Kent it was seen that they reversed the tables.

The third match played by Sussex, was the return with Kent, and it resulted in a good victory for the former. It was in this match that "Lily" Wells, who really belongs to the county of Surrey, played for Sussex. The match took place at Folkestone on July 31st, and August 1st and 2nd. Sussex's first innings reached 124, Mr. Hodgson being top-scorer with 55; Wells, 29; Filley, 15; John Lillywhite, 13; and Dean, 12. Kent only made 88 in their first innings, which left them 36 to a minority, and in their second, 132, which made them 90 on. Sussex went in, played carefully and with spirit, and ultimately succeeded in knocking off all the runs with three wickets "lost down." Wells in this innings made a fine score of 52, not out, and Ellis a splendid one of 40. Payne also got 12, and was not out.

The fourth and last match played by Sussex was the return with the M.C.C. on the 18th, 19th, and 20th of August, in splendid weather, and before an extremely numerous and classical attendance. This was one of the finest matches of the season undoubtedly, the batting being stupendously severe, and it was then that Tom Hearn, for the M.C.C., scored his great innings of 134. Sussex's first innings was telegraphed as 242, the M.C.C. having only scored 97. In the M.C.C.'s next, however, they went at it with a vengeance, and did not leave off till the score stood at 216, or 71 on, Sussex easily knocking these off, and won the match, with five wickets to spare.

From the above detailed account of the doings of the county of Sussex it will be seen, as we stated on first setting out, that they won three out of their four matches, and lost one. Their average per wicket is 11 and 62 over, which, we must confess, is not very good, yet good enough to become better next season. The highest average obtained is by Wells, 32; Ellis, 19; Mr. Hodgson, 17; Mr. S. A. Leigh, 13; and Mr. J. H. Hale, 10. Then follow Payne, John Lillywhite, James Dean, Filley, Mr. E. B. Fawcett, James Dean, Filley, Mr. Stubbfield, in the order named.

CRICKET.

(To be continued.)

### CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

The cricketers of England are about to make another visit to Australia, to play matches with twenty-two. Arrangements have been made by Mr. G. Marshall in Australia and G. Parr in England, according to

which Parr will take out an eleven to "the land of nuggets" at the close of next summer. The following are likely to be the players:—Parr (captain), Grundy, Jackson, Duff, Tarrant, Hayward, Carpenter, Anderson, Caffyn, H. H. Stephenson, and Griffiths. Mr. George Marshall will remit £600 to Mr. John Johnson, solicitor, of Nottingham, besides the passage-money, in order that such man may leave a certain sum at home before setting out. The passage will be made in a first-class sailing vessel, and should the speculation prove successful they return home by the overland route.

## AQUATICS.

### WEST LONDON ROWING CLUB.

AMATEUR SPORTS.—As most of the competitors are in arduous work, the visitors at West Brompton to-day (Saturday) will no doubt witness some exciting sport. The entries are as follows:—120 yds.—E. Bright, Ascott, and Bond. Quarter of a mile.—Embleton, Jun., H. Bright, and Lister. Half a mile.—Howard, H. Bright, and Pitt. Two miles.—Bond, Cox, Rammon, and Pitt. One mile open race.—Drayson (Captain), Cornish (Rowing Club), Westell (Secretary), Aisle Rowing Club, Spink (Captain), Box Rowing Club, Hawley (Trick exham Rowing Club), Embleton (West London), Pitt (West London), and Bryant

(Captain, West London). Rowing will commence at three p.m. The open race will come off soon after four o'clock. The prize for the open race, a handsome silver cup, will be on view at the ground.

### SOUTH LONDON ROWING CLUB.

The fourth annual ball of the above club will take place at Wilcock's Assembly Rooms, Westminster-road, on Thursday, the 29th January, under the direction of the committee, Messrs. W. Kinchen, H. Townsend, W. F. Williams, W. Belland, and J. Fairbrass. Tickets can be obtained at the club-house, Mr. Frichard's, Two Sawyers, Palace-road, Lambeth; Mr. W. F. Williams, Horse and Groom, Mount-street, Westminster-road; Mr. Wilcock, at the Assembly Rooms; and Mr. G. G. Hobbs, hon. sec., 45, Devonshire-street, Queen's-square, W.C., and of the members.

### GREAT COBBLE MATCH.—WILSON V. HOPE.

This highly important Cobble match for 100 cobs, between Leslie Hope and Teasdale Wilson, which takes place on Blythe River on Saturday next, is already proved one of the most interesting contests of the season. £25 a side is already posted, the remaining £25 a side to be made good at Mr. William Blakey's, Adelaide Hotel, Newgate-street, Newcastle, on the 29th inst. The speculation on this event is particularly brisk, betting principally at evens. A full report of the race will appear in these columns.

### CLYDESDALE AMATEUR ROWING CLUB.

The members of the Clydesdale Amateur Rowing Club held their annual supper and ball in the Merchant's Hall on Friday evening. The large hall was tastefully decorated with flags of all nations, which gave it a very pleasing appearance. Dancing commenced at nine o'clock, and continued till eleven, when the company adjourned to the Lower Hall for supper. Major A. K. Murray occupied the chair, and, after supper, addressed the company in a few forcible and appropriate remarks, and proposed the usual loyal and patriotic toasts. Capt. Rankine replied to "The Army, Navy, and Volunteers." The chair- man then proposed the toast of the evening, "The Clydesdale Amateur Rowing Club," and in his remarks referred to the very satisfactory position of the club, both as regards financial affairs and the general prosperity, compared with previous years. He also expressed the great pleasure it gave him to see such a large number of the members, accompanied by their lady friends, and remarked that the last annual regatta was the most successful one that had taken place on the Clyde since the club was formed, and also, that it was expected that the next regatta will equal, if not surpass it. Lieut. Stevenson proposed "The Ladies," and Mr. J. G. Whyte replied in most appropriate and humorous terms. All then proceeded to the ball-room, and kept up the dancing with undiminished spirit till four o'clock, when the party broke up, expressing a hope of again meeting under the same happy auspices on a future occasion.

## BILLIARDS.

### GREAT HANDICAP AT NEWMARKET.

The second handicap of the season was played on Wednesday last and following days, at the White Hart Hotel. From the score appended, it will be seen that all the principal trainers and jockeys in the town were engaged. The play was 100 up, and resulted as under:—

Points given.	Points scored.
Lilly ..... 30 beat G. Mann..... 30. 88	
C. Bloss ..... 40 beat Channell ..... 40. 80	
Ekin ..... 50 beat Bury ..... 50. 99	
O. Hayner ..... 30 beat Sabin ..... 10. 96	
J. Johnson ..... 20 beat Brown ..... 0. 83	
Pettit ..... 30 beat Bocoet ..... 45. 68	
Challands ..... 30 beat Norville ..... 58. 85	
Roberts ..... 50 beat G. Pond ..... 20. 87	
Lawrance ..... 40 beat Martin ..... 70. 87	
R. Stephenson ..... 45 beat Ashmall ..... 35. 92	
Wells ..... 25 beat Elphinstone ..... 50. 69	
Phillips ..... 50 beat Abraham ..... 0. 71	
Musk ..... 55 beat Manning ..... 0. 62	
Jennings ..... 55 beat White ..... 60. 82	
Goodwin ..... 55 beat White ..... 45. 69	
S. Rogers ..... 45 beat T. Fr. Westley 60	
SECOND DRAW.	
Ekin ..... 55 beat Roberts ..... 50. 90	
Jennings ..... 55 beat Wells ..... 25. 94	
Phillips ..... 50 beat Rogers ..... 45. 97	
Pettit ..... 30 beat Lilly ..... 30. 83	
R. Stephenson ..... 45 beat Musk ..... 35. 83	
Goodwin ..... 55 beat Challands ..... 30. 65	
O. Hayner ..... 30 beat J. Johnson ..... 20. 90	
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Jennings ..... 55 beat Phillips ..... 50. 87	
R. Stephenson ..... 45 beat Goodwin ..... 65. 95	
O. Hayner ..... 30 beat Pettit ..... 35. 74	
FOURTH DRAW.	
R. Stephenson ..... 45 beat Jennings ..... 45. 99	
O. Hayner ..... 30 beat C. Bloss ..... 40. 98	
CONCLUDING GAME.	
R. Stephenson ..... 45 beat O. Hayner ..... 30. 69	

TESTIMONIAL TO OXFORD JONATHAN.—In consequence of this celebrated billiard player having arrived at the determination of ascending from his Strand establishment—the Windsor Rooms—a favourable opportunity was seized by the patrons of presenting him with a testimonial in appreciation of his acknowledged abilities as a player, and of the gentlemanly and considerate conduct during the period he has been there.



MR. JAMES WARD, EX-CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.

(From a private Photograph.)





NOMINATIONS:		Chester Cup 2 1/2 miles at 1b
ATLANTIC, b c by Stockwell, out of Tetotum, 5 yrs	..	.. 9 4
AVALANCH, by Wild Dayrell, out of Midia, 6 yrs	..	.. 7 13
ADVENTURIST, b c by Tadmor, out of Crosslance, 4 yrs	..	.. 7 5
ADVENTURES, b c by Nominations, out of Palermo, 4 yrs	..	.. 7 0
A992, br f by Five Ton, out of Bridle		6 13

Qt. N	ADMIRAL	4 yrs.	7
Stakes	FORNIA (late Brother Jonathan), by Rodney, out of Wee	4 yrs.	6
2 miles	Pat, 6 yrs (American)	6 yrs.	7
.. ..	PIZARRO (late Duke Rollo), by Orlando, out of Tarella, 4 yrs.	4 yrs.	7
.. ..	PATRICK, by Chanticleer, out of Leyburn Lass, 4 yrs.	4 yrs.	6
.. ..	PORT, 184, by Grey Power, out of Alice Gray 3 yrs.	3 yrs.	6
.. ..	POVEY, rth, by Yellow Jack, out of The Abbess of St. Mary,	3 yrs.	6
.. ..	PHYSICIAN, by Chanticleer, out of Sprightly, aged	6 yrs.	6
.. ..	.. .. the xx Annandale, out of Sally Snoot, 6 yrs	6 yrs.	6

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## THE LEGALITY OF COCK-FIGHTING.

**MORLEY (APPELLANT) v. GREENHALGH (RESPONDENT).**  
This was an appeal from the convictions of justices at Harnley for cock-fighting. It appeared that the respondent took out a summons against Job Morley, George Pritchard, John Peel, Richard Jackson, and John Lockwood, for that on the 10th March last at the township of Woolley, they did place them and there being used for the purpose of fighting cocks. The cock-fighting took place in a quarry belonging to Godfrey Wentworth, Esq., in the presence of upwards of one hundred persons. It was proved that one of the away with the other by the ring by Job Morley, and John Peel was seen to run and in preventing their approaching the quarry whilst the fighting was going on. The appellants were convicted, on the 3rd section of the 12 and 13 Vic. cap. 92, and they appealed against the conviction on the ground that inasmuch as that section only applies to the encouraging, aiding, or assisting at the fighting of cocks, in any place regularly kept or used for that purpose, as mentioned in the first clause of the said section, so as to subject the keepers of cocks to the penalty fixed by the statute, and that there was no evidence to show that the stone quarry was a place so kept or used. The magistrates held that the quarry was a place within the meaning of the Act for the purpose of cock-fighting; and that it was so used on the day in question. Mr. Hawkins, Q.C., appeared in support of the conviction; Mr. D. D. Keene for the appellants. Mr. Hawkins said the question for the opinion of the Court turned upon the construction to be given to the 3rd section of the 12 and 13 Vic. cap. 92: "That every person who shall keep, or use, or act in the management of any place for the purpose of fighting any cock, or any kind of animal of any domestic or wild nature, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every day he shall so keep or use, or act in the management of any such place; and every person who shall aid or assist at the fighting of any such cock, or any such animal, as aforesaid, shall forfeit a penalty not exceeding £5 for every such offence." Was it, therefore, an offence to fight cocks, or assist in their fighting, in any place, or was it confined to a place habitually used for that purpose. He contended the cock-fighting charged against the defendant was an offence, as the judgment of the Court was asked upon that point. The object of the legislature was to prevent cock-fighting everywhere. Mr. Justice Crompton said the section applied to the place, and aiding and assisting in that place. Mr. Hawkins said they had been convicted for fighting and assisting in the cock-fighting in a place then and there being used for that purpose. Mr. Justice Wigham: Suppose persons were to go into any field or place by fighting of cocks? Mr. Hawkins thought it would, if they went there specially for that purpose. Mr. Justice Wigham: Then the legislature used not have been the object of the legislature to make the penalty depend on the number of times the particular place had been used for the purpose. Mr. Justice Wigham said it had been decided in this court, in the case of Clark v. Haigh, that it was not an offence to assist a cock-fighting in a place so kept for that purpose. Mr. Hawkins said the justices had found wherever the cock fighting took place. Mr. Justice Mellor said the keeping there for the purpose must be connected with what was actually to be done there. Mr. Justice Wigham said his only difficulty was "any place." Cocks can't fight except in some place. Mr. Justice Mellor said that if any place would do there would have been no necessity for the proviso in the clause for the daily £5 penalty. Mr. Justice Crompton: And the words "as aforesaid" is a penalty. The learned counsel was asking three judges to reverse the decision of the Act was to prevent, and not to punish. Mr. Justice Crompton said, that if a man kept a room open only one day, and charged for admission, it being a house. There must be some control over the "keepers" children performed in his house, it could not be said he was keeping a theatre, closely similar case to that of Clark v. Haigh. That was a considered judgment. The Court had been asked to review that decision, but he was more disposed to confirm that decision. The other learned judges concurred in judgment for the appellants.

## PEDESTRIANISM.

METROPOLITAN RACE GROUNDS, HACKNEY WICK.  
FIFTY-FOUR WALKING MATCH BETWEEN  
HATLEY AND MILES.

The long-pending walking match of four miles distance, for the above sum—Hatley, of the City, having to receive 200 yds start, came off under the most auspicious circumstances on Monday last, at Mr. J. C. Hunt's, White Lion, Hackney Wick. The attendance of spectators was both highly numerous and respectable, not less than 1,000 persons assembled. The match having been pitted against each other at a couple of miles for a similar stake, the citizen walker then receiving the start of 200 yds, and astonishing the friends of the Briton representative by clearing the goal as a victor in 50 min 20 sec. Then they were matched an even two miles, and here again Miles was compelled to succumb to defeat. The question as to two-mile supremacy having a longer distance would suit their man, once more determined to match him, and hence the present important contest resulted. As Hatley now received 200 yds in four miles, it was deemed good enough, from previous performance,

**MR. GRIFFITH,**  
THE WELL-KNOWN MAITRE D'ARMES AT CAPTAIN CHIOSSI'S  
GYMNASIUM.  
(From a Photograph.)

to back him 2 to 1, but eventually the betting was level, with a fair amount speculated. So far as condition went, Hatley was unquestionably in much better trim than the Briton youth. Mr. B. Smith was appointed referee, and at of both, but Miles did not appear to gain much ground upon his opponent. While Hatley was thus walking his first mile, which was covered in 7 min 55 sec

2 to 1 was laid on Hatley. When the tenth lap had been covered Hatley was on a bit of a spurt, and got within a score yards of his man, and was admired. In the succeeding round his efforts were still more successful, and the gap between them was still further reduced to half a score yards. Still Hatley kept his lead clear of all, and footed his brace of miles in without the slightest change until the nineteenth round, when the Briton then increased his pace, and he suddenly appeared to fall away, to the consternation of his backers. Perceiving this unforeseen lapse Hatley put on the steam, and went away like the shot out of a gun. At an increased rate of speed he was soon at the shoulder of Miles. At a moment's notice he sprang forward, and with a single leap Hatley outpaced his man, left him without the symptom of a struggle, and won remarkably by 30 yds, having accomplished the distance in 50 min 19 sec. There was an after attempt to evade the payment to Hatley, on the ground that he had been waited upon by the payment to ever, that Mr. Walker, Miles' backer, had not stood upon his legs in the shape of supporting this argument, for he himself had been guilty of that which was now stepped forward to grumble at the close, and won as he liked, notwithstanding his opponent tried hard to overhaul him.

**COLEMAN, the veteran pedestrian of Birmingham, is matched with G. Holden, of Walsall, to walk five miles round Aston Cross Grounds, on February 12. Mr. Hawkins, of Wednesbury, to be final stakeholder; Mr. Coates, of Birmingham, referee. £25 a side is already posted. All the best of the 20 mile walking match between Smalley and Bland, of Birmingham, is progressing, the instalments being regularly made.**

**DEB AGLAN, of Dudley Port, for £5 a side. They run at Aston Cross, on Monday, February 2. Mr. Chillingworth, of Dudley, is appointed dual stakeholder.**

**£25 a side is down on the four-mile walking match between Young Lowe and Coleman. Mr. Talley has stakeholder. The 125 yds match, for £10 a side, between George Yates and H. Brown, is off, Yates being a defaulter.**

**The 120 yds match, for £5 a side, between J. Thompson, of Hantall, and Williams, of Birmingham, will be run on Monday, February 2, instead of Birmingham, fixed to be run at Colehill, is off, both men drawing the money down.**

**De Grass, of Birmingham, is matched with Little's man to run one mile round Aston Cross Grounds, for £5 a side, to come off on Monday, Feb. 2. Mr. Talley has stakeholder.**

**The six score yards match between Taylor, of Coventry, and Newbold, of Birmingham, is going on satisfactorily. They run at Aston Cross on Monday, next, Jan. 26, and considerable interest is attached to the affair.**

**Tommy Roberts and H. Shaw are matched to run ten miles at Aston Cross stakeholder and referee, Mr. J. Coates. £21 of which is posted. Final the five score yards match between Fletcher and Neal is fixed to be run at Aston Cross on Monday next, January 26, in lieu of Monday, February 16, as originally fixed.**

**Buck and Taylor, both of Birmingham, are matched to run five score yards for £25 a side, at Aston Cross, date not fixed.**

**A. Mountford will match a novice to run J. Hodgson 120 yds if the latter will give two yards start, for either £5 or £10 a side. Mr. Nightingale's Old Ram Inn, Smithfield, Birmingham.**

**Handle of Colehill, cannot give Hodgson, of Birmingham, three yards, start in six score yards, that not being his distance; but, in order to do business level, for £5 or £10 a side. Either match can be on at T. Cooper's, Market Hall Tavern, Bell-street, Birmingham.**

**Coleman, of Birmingham, will make a match with Chambers, of the same place, to walk him from three to seven miles, for £10 a side. Can be on at Parry's, Bell Inn, Livory-street, at any time.**

**HELLS VUE GROUNDS, BLACKBURN.**  
Bess and Polly.—Mr. Holden now has £10 a side for a match between James Roe's Bess, of Preston, and J. Whitaker's Polly, of Burnley, to run 200 yds at these grounds, on Monday, February 2, for £25 a side, the heavier dog to give two yards to the pound, fanks. Mr. Holden is also to be referee.

**Violent and Polly.—Mr. Holden now has £10 a side for a match between Henry Wild's Violent, of Duckinfield, and J. Whitaker's Polly, of Blackburn, to run 200 yds, for £25 a side, at these grounds, on Monday, February 2, the heavier dog to give one yard in the pound, outside. Mr. Holden is to be referee.**

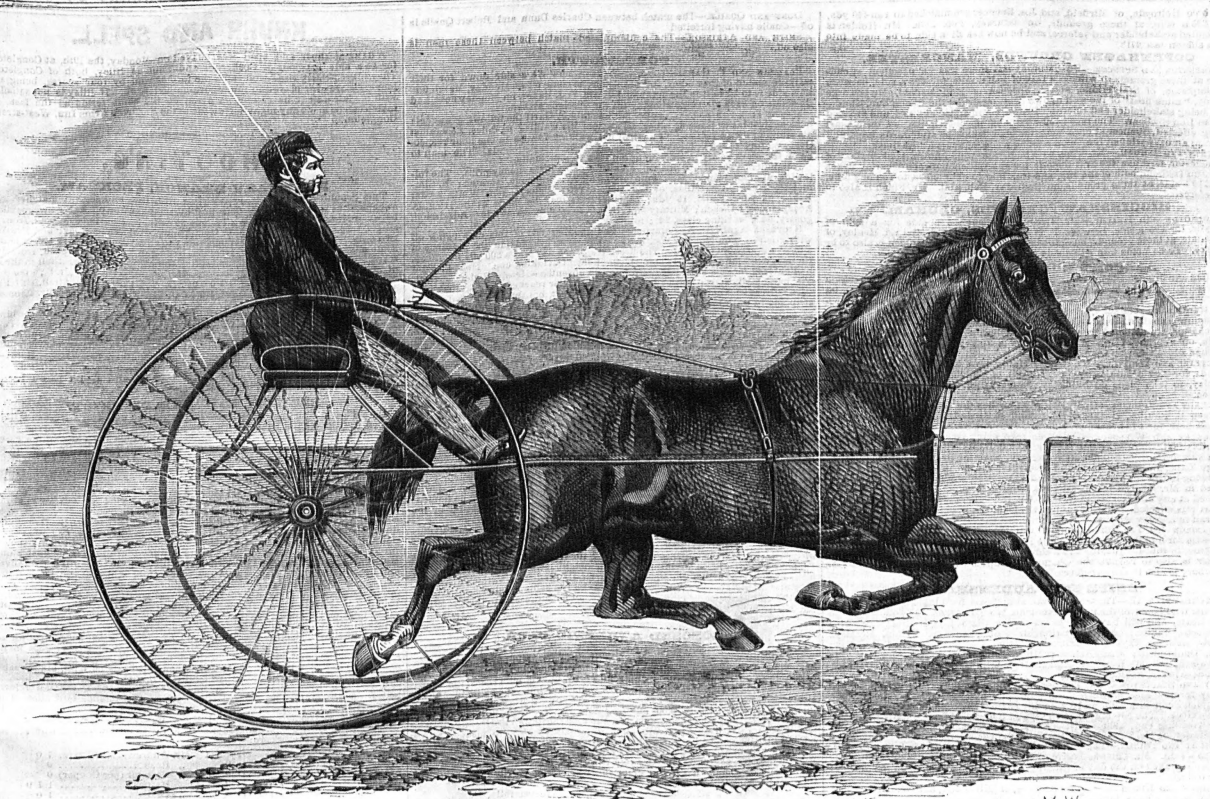
**CITY GROUNDS, MANCHESTER.**  
GREAT ONE MILE SWEETSHAKES.—There will be a sweetshakes of £10 each here, with £30 added; distance, one mile, open to all England; Albion to be the winner to take place on Saturday, March 14th. Mr. Holden, of Manchester, will be the first deposit, by Wednesday next, Jan. 26, at his house, the White Lion, Long Millgate, Manchester.



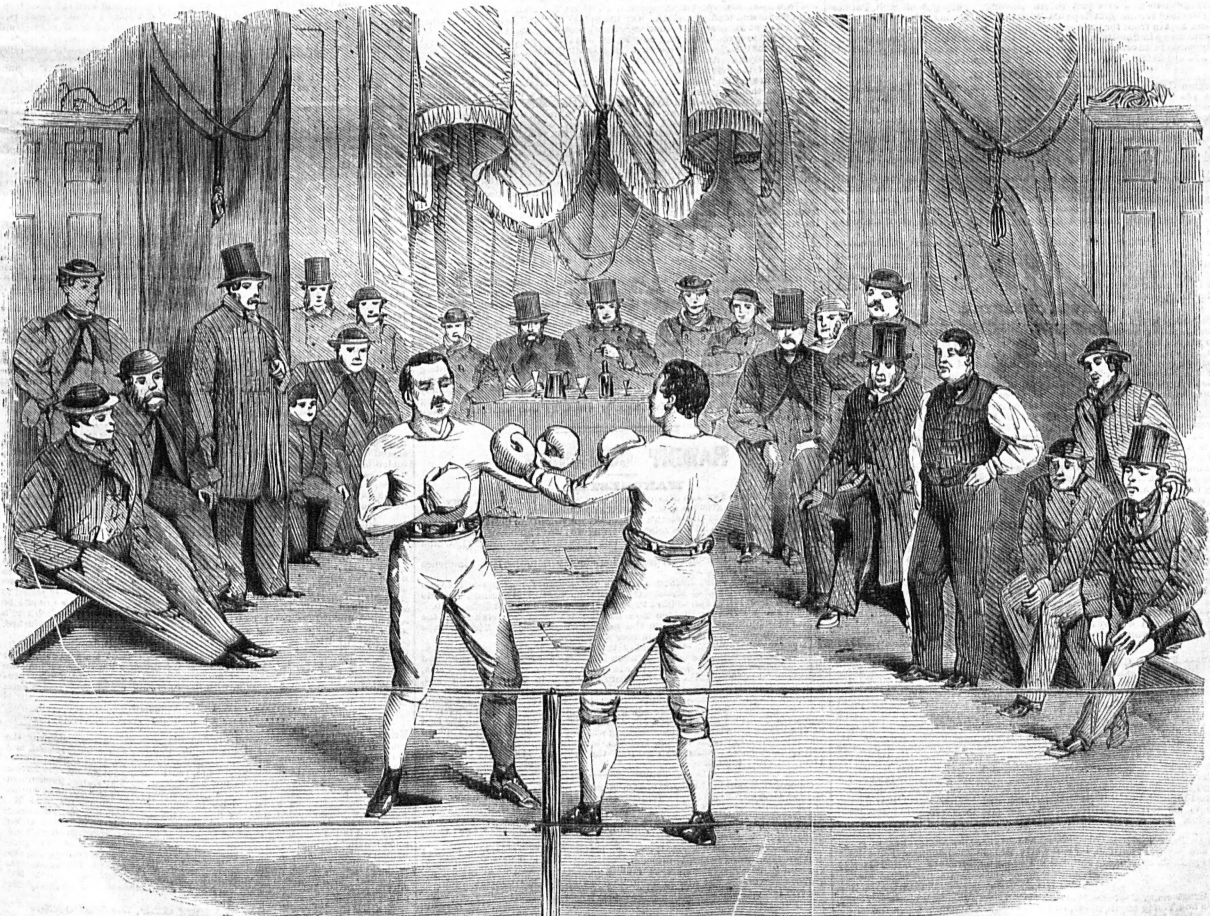
THE PRINCE OF WALES' PHEASANT SHOOTING AT SANDRINGHAM.  
(From an Original Drawing.)

M. W.





JACKEY, THE FAMOUS TROTTING COB.  
(From a Painting in the possession of the Owner.)



THE BENEFIT OF PATSEY REARDON, AT THE ROTUNDA, ON MONDAY LAST.  
(From a Drawing by our own Artist.)

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